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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Modification of Bioassays for Detection of Antigens Characteristic of Bacteria that are Causative of Ear and Respiratory Infections to Eliminate False Positive Results Caused by Nasopharyngeal Colonization of Children	Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala J N

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Devi:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 24, 2008, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments. No extension fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference ISA-102.01**.